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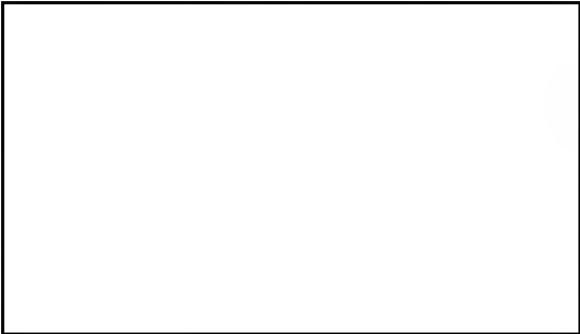

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CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

SAFEGUARDING OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN THE INTERESTS OF THE
DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES

1. On 5 November 1953 the President signed the attached Executive Order No. 10501 entitled "Safeguarding Official Information in the Interests of the Defense of the United States." This Order becomes effective 15 December 1953.
2. Instructions necessary to insure that Agency policies and procedures are entirely consistent with this Executive Order are being formulated and will be published at an early date. In the interim, however, all employees should become thoroughly familiar with the Order and Heads of all Agency components should do as much preliminary planning as possible to insure full and orderly implementation on 15 December 1953.
3. Among other changes it will be noted that the words "Security Information" which previously followed security classifications will no longer be used. Therefore, the words "Security Information" on rubber stamps now in use should be removed. This may be easily accomplished with a sharp knife or razor blade. The words "Security Information" on forms already printed will be obliterated by over-printing or drawing pen lines through them until present supplies are exhausted.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:


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